

I am very alarmed and concerned to hear that Sinclair Broadcasting has decided to force their stations to air "Stolen Honor" days before the election.

Sinclair is showing by this move how detrimental to the democratic process media corporate giants are - that they are driven by their bottom line and not by their lawful obligation to serve the public interest. The public has a right to learn about real people in real communities, and it's the media's obligation to provide substantive news about issues that matter to them. Pre-empting regular programming to show a clearly partisan documentary attacking the honor of a presidential nominee is shameful, and plain wrong.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you for listening to my concerns.